

# niedchat

**28th March 2012**

Outstanding Lessons

**Trending Words**

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@mapsman, @mrmalcontent,  
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Have you voted? #Niedchat Wednesday 28th March. <http://t.co/jKL4OAE6>

27-Mar-12 06:55 | Niedchat



RT @Niedchat: Have you voted? #Niedchat Wednesday 28th March. <http://t.co/jKL4OAE6>

27-Mar-12 06:57 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 @dmchugh675 @mrmalcontent #niedchat agreed, was thinkin even some online Show n'tells via Elluminate , would u be up for that ?

27-Mar-12 10:37 | medv2



@medv2 @dmurray742 Great ideas. Do you want me to leave a 10minute slot at the end of #Niedchat for this?

27-Mar-12 11:02 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @medv2 That would be great, thanks. #Niedchat

27-Mar-12 11:28 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 What won??? #Niedchat

27-Mar-12 20:51 | dmurray742



The people have spoken!!! #niedchat Wed 28th @8.30 GMT+1 "What does an 'outstanding' lesson look like?" Please RT

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27-Mar-12 20:55 | AnGaeilgeoir1



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27-Mar-12 20:58 | dmchugh675



RT @Niedchat: The people have spoken!!! #niedchat Wed 28th @8.30 GMT+1 "What does an 'outstanding' lesson look like?" Please RT

27-Mar-12 21:24 | Jen\_Kaye82



What does an outstanding lesson look like? Find out what teachers think in #Niedchat - tonight from 8.30.

28-Mar-12 15:53 | Niedchat



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28-Mar-12 15:54 | dmchugh675



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28-Mar-12 16:34 | MrMalcontent



Scary!! RT >> "@pmacoun: Why Schools shouldn't use Google forms for anything private (Lesson learned) <http://t.co/iFiFQeiZ>" #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 17:39 | dmchugh675



Dáithí here, weekly contrarian, first #Nledchat wearing shorts.

28-Mar-12 19:32 | dmurray742



#Nledchat I think an outstanding lesson is one where the kids worked something out themselves and they had fun whilst doing it

28-Mar-12 19:32 | claremcgrath888



@MrMalcontent Mine's is acting funny...fingers crossed. #Nledchat

28-Mar-12 19:32 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 Sorry Daithi....I wear shorts every week! #Nledchat

28-Mar-12 19:33 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @dmurray742 (he just wants the gaelic congrats on the agenda! that was his subtle hin!) #Nledchat

28-Mar-12 19:34 | helenhamill



@claremcgrath888 Wow Clare!...Straight in with a contender for Tweet of the Week. Welcome along :) #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:34 | dmchugh675



RT @claremcgrath888: #Nledchat I think an outstanding lesson is one where the kids worked something out themselves and they had fun whilst doing it

28-Mar-12 19:34 | dmurray742



Lets get going....what makes a lesson 'outstanding'? #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:34 | dmchugh675



The archive of tonight's #Nledchat will appear here around 9.45 tonight. <http://t.co/KIPkZg9J>

28-Mar-12 19:34 | dmchugh675



@helenhamill Lol...Hi Helen. Are you joining us this week? #Nledchat

28-Mar-12 19:35 | dmchugh675



#niedchat Tim, Geog teacher evening teacher folk . . .

28-Mar-12 19:35 | mapsman



When ALL in the class have got something from the lesson - regardless of the spectrum of ability? #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:35 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 whats it on? #niedchat...

28-Mar-12 19:35 | helenhamill



#Nledchat an outstandin lesson 2dy wif student teacher, pupil wrkd out 'freastalai' frm 'ag freastal',voiced her thots as she went.brilliant

28-Mar-12 19:36 | finnbarchristie



I'll try that again...Clare, physics teacher from Bangor with the #niedchat this time!

28-Mar-12 19:36 | claremcgrath888



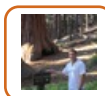
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28-Mar-12 19:38 | LurganColIBSICT



#niedchat Is there really such a thing or is it the components in a lesson that make it good. I rarely have 2 lessons the same

28-Mar-12 19:38 | mapsman



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28-Mar-12 19:39 | syded06



RT @mapsman: #niedchat Is there really such a thing or is it the components in a lesson that make it good. I rarely have 2 lessons the same

28-Mar-12 19:40 | dmurray742



Outstanding lesson needs to be challenging - sense of achievement for pupils at end. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:40 | hezmar



@LurganColIBSICT Hi there! That's a lot! Is outstanding more dependent on the classroom culture than the actual lesson? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:40 | dmchugh675



#niedchat constantly reviewing and checking understanding, mini plenaries too.

28-Mar-12 19:41 | misscedge



#niedchat @hezmar agreed....they should go out the door with a smile on the face talking about what they've learned

28-Mar-12 19:42 | claremcgrath888



@Niedchat needs to engage EVERY pupil at the right level - and group work carefully set by teacher can discretely ensure all levels covered

28-Mar-12 19:42 | helenhamill



@mapsman ETI seem to have an idea what it is but surely it is subjective. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:42 | dmchugh675



I've found when there's any assessment students love very unambiguous success criteria. Outcomes r always much better as a result. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:42 | dmurray742



Need to ensure that it is a lesson that all parties can look back on and feel satisfied. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:43 | MrMalcontent



@misscedge Mini plenaries...which methodologies for this do you find work best? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:43 | dmchugh675



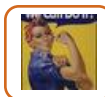
hello, sorry I'm late #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:44 | amandasalt



@hezmar I sometimes like to leave them asking more questions at the end...we History teachers are a bit awkward like that! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:44 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @hezmar that's the best way to end a history lesson! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:45 | MsRGraham



@dmurray742 Do you get them to set their own success criteria? I find that that's a useful exercise at times. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:45 | dmchugh675



#niedchat @dmchugh675 totally! I want them going home wanting to find out more about what they were doing

28-Mar-12 19:45 | claremcgrath888



@dmchugh675 #niedchat I am not convinced that ETI always know what is a good lesson? Is it a performer or someone who can DJ a lesson?

28-Mar-12 19:46 | mapsman



@dmchugh675 Yeh sometimes. Although I've found they can be overambitious. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:46 | dmurray742



@amandasalt Hi Amanda...We're talking "Outstanding lessons" #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:46 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Peer marking can be the same. V critical. Where do they get that from? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:46 | dmurray742



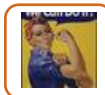
@mapsman @dmchugh675 'DJ a lesson' - love it. TOTW nomination. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:46 | dmurray742



#niedchat if the lesson is outstanding, should it be more than a lesson - a unit of monitored tasks? targets set and checked/ selfevaluated

28-Mar-12 19:47 | helenhamill



@dmchugh675 @dmurray742 getting pupils to set their own success criteria gives them ownership on certain tasks #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:47 | MsRGraham



@claremcgrath888 ah yes the holy grail of the lesson #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:47 | syded06



@MsRGraham @dmchugh675 Yes - they love it. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:47 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 Me too -don't mean they'll have all answers at end but ongoing challenge & achievement at what they've done 'so far'. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:47 | hezmar



WALT #niedchat One we're debating at the minute... is WALT for younger kids? Is it appropriate for GCSE / A Level?

28-Mar-12 19:47 | LurganCollBSICT



#niedchat @dmchugh675 I have to say I think I need to do more of that...letting them agree success criteria

28-Mar-12 19:47 | claremcgrath888



@MsRGraham Yip. <http://t.co/n4WLXhx5> #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:49 | dmurray742



#niedchat @dmchugh675 yep, I hate that lessons feel a bit fake with the ETI in

28-Mar-12 19:50 | claremcgrath888



@dmurray742 @msrgraham @dmchugh675 we do that a lot with our students using google pres 2 share, review each other n set targets #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:50 | infernaldepart



@dmchugh675 #niedchat Anytime that ETI are in my room I end up teaching nothing like usual and I don't mean that in a good way!

28-Mar-12 19:50 | mapsman



@mapsman I would much prefer ETI to drop in unannounced #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:50 | amandasalt



@amandasalt I'm doing grammar drills with my Y11 at the moment, and they can't get enough of it. Keep asking for more. Weird eh? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:50 | dmurray742



@amandasalt @mapsman Controversial! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:51 | dmurray742



@LurganColIBSICT I'm not always convinced on WALT/WILT. I like to do that at the end...What did we learn today?? #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:51 | dmchugh675



RT @amandasalt: @mapsman I would much prefer ETI to drop in unannounced #niedchat < controversail! They will be if you're INTO boycotter!!!!

28-Mar-12 19:51 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat I don't believe there is one formula for a good lesson but a formula for someone who has a toolkit of good activities

28-Mar-12 19:51 | mapsman



@dmchugh675 I think that that might be different in the primary - need a focus and then for the plenary - Did we achieve WALT? #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:52 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat I found the eti was a good excuse to rediscover some good but forgotten habits. Back doing Prezis now

28-Mar-12 19:52 | Conneist



Does 'homework' have a role to play in an outstanding lesson? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:52 | dmurray742



@MrMalcontent @amandasalt @mapsman #niedchat me too! that way you are REAL! as are the pupils - no harm to be seen to be evaluating your work

28-Mar-12 19:52 | helenhamill



@MrMalcontent @MsRGraham @dmurray742 I just think that our day-to-day teaching should be good-v good rather than 1 off amazing #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:52 | amandasalt





@dmurray742 #niedchat maybe an individual WALT type write up? homework . to make sure of comprehension - even in advance? as part of prep?

28-Mar-12 19:53 | helenhamill



@Miss\_LDay yay, get on #niedchat now, sweetie, we are talking outstanding lessons til 9.30pm

28-Mar-12 19:54 | amandasalt



@MsRGraham Agreed, but all too often lessons are wasted by tedious marking of last night's hw and dealing with non-doers. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:54 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 Of course not! However, good excuse to 'role play' Many PRezis and chocolate bars later I was stuffed! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:54 | MrMalcontent



@amandasalt dunno if I agree with unannounced inspections. Some days are incredibly hectic! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:54 | dmchugh675



RT @mapsman: #niedchat I don't believe there is one formula for a good lesson but a formula for someone who has a toolkit of good activities

28-Mar-12 19:54 | dmchugh675



@LurganColBSICT @dmchugh675 not sure if that actually benefits the students either! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:54 | syded06



@dmchugh675 @amandasalt Agreed! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:54 | dmurray742



#niedchat @amandasalt agreed about good v good....kids can actually get bored if you're singing and dancing all the time??

28-Mar-12 19:54 | claremcgrath888



please welcome former pupil and amazing teacher @Miss\_LDay to Twiter. Lauren, you need to follow @dmchugh675 fellow geographer #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:54 | amandasalt



@mapsman Absolutely - and it should always be about Staff Development not just Performance Review! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:54 | MrMalcontent



@dmurray742 @MrMalcontent #niedchat you could do delivery of mini eggs....i think better with sugar fix

28-Mar-12 19:55 | helenhamill



@Miss\_LDay Hey Lauren - welcome along. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:55 | dmurray742



RT @MrMalcontent: @mapsman Absolutely - and it should always be about Staff Development not just Performance Review! #niedchat

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@MsRGraham You're #Niedhcat tag is leaving you out of the loop. Are you cutting and pasting? #Niedchat

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28-Mar-12 19:56 | dmurray742



@helenhamill No, NO! All made from scratch, product design and wrapper creation! #fun #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:56 | MrMalcontent



Are some outstanding lessons delivered when the lesson plan goes wrong and you react to the students enthusiasm? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:56 | syded06



@amandasalt #niedchat always made sure schemes of works had notes written in margins...and were ones shown to ETI . ALSO HELPS WHEN UPDATING

28-Mar-12 19:56 | helenhamill



@MsRGraham YOUR\*\*\*\*\* Aaaaargh #facepalm #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:56 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 @dmurray742 yes but surely the whole point is that our kids all need a good education all the time #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:56 | amandasalt



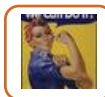
#niedchat lessons have got to stay fresh and have variety

28-Mar-12 19:56 | claremcgrath888



Do we run the risk of becoming too "Formulaic" if we strive for the perfect lesson. Sometimes they just happen by accident. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:56 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 yeah I thought it was! Just using the saved one #Niedchat is this the right one?

28-Mar-12 19:57 | MsRGraham



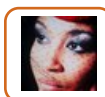
RT @claremcgrath888: #niedchat lessons have got to stay fresh and have variety

28-Mar-12 19:57 | dmchugh675



@MsRGraham That's us. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:57 | dmurray742



@amandasalt @dmchugh675 aww thanks Amanda! :) loving the networking.. #niedchat ☐☐

28-Mar-12 19:57 | Miss\_LDay



I love the completely off at a tangent lesson! You don't know where it's going but u know there's going to be some brill learning! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:58 | MrMalcontent



@claremcgrath888 What would you say to schools who produce detailed lesson plans for their schemes of work? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:58 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @claremcgrath888 I thought only student teachers did that. ;) #Niedchat

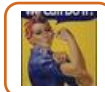
28-Mar-12 19:58 | dmurray742





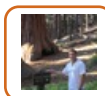
@mapsman of course, Lauren this is the amazing @mapsman #niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:59 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 @claremcgrath888 surely schemes of work should allow for some individual creativity? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:59 | MsRGraham



@dmurray742 and they still get you where you need to be. Trying to emulate them is tricky #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 19:59 | syded06



@dmchugh675 Won't be 'perfect lesson' for long if it sticks to same formula - need variety. Agree sometimes just happens! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:00 | hezmar



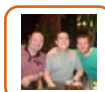
@dmurray742 @claremcgrath888 I'm always getting into trouble for ignoring the lesson plans! You've got to tailor it to your class. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:00 | dmchugh675



@claremcgrath888 #niedchat and be pupil and teacher evaluated! not #perfect...honest

28-Mar-12 20:00 | helenhamill



#niedchat some of my best work has come from random tangents arising from pupils' questions

28-Mar-12 20:00 | finnbarchristie



@dmchugh675 @mrmalcontent #niedchat  
I actually teach better when I go off tangent. But still always like a safety net.

28-Mar-12 20:00 | mapsman



We produce a skeleton plan and then can adapt/add/take away as needs - pupils can drive the learning as long as skills r beng met #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:00 | MrMalcontent



Half an hour gone in tonight's #Nledchat. Tonight's topic...What does an outstanding lesson look like?

28-Mar-12 20:00 | Nledchat



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28-Mar-12 20:00 | dmchugh675



@mapsman I heard! You teach / taught my niece! #whoknew #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:01 | MrMalcontent



@dmurray742 @dmchugh675 @claremcgrath888 #niedchat i just scribbled notes -points to change etc in scheme...

28-Mar-12 20:01 | helenhamill



@MrMalcontent We're the same. Broad scheme, with room for indiv teacher initiative based on exp and class. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:01 | dmurray742



#niedchat @dmchugh675 hmm I think you need to see how lessons are progressing and you can throw something in to mix it up...

28-Mar-12 20:01 | claremcgrath888



#niedchat what about technology in your outstanding lessons? Is it a contributing factor more often than not?

28-Mar-12 20:03 | Conneist



@dmurray742 #niedchat Does it depend on the teacher? What if you get a struggling teacher who needs to improve?

28-Mar-12 20:03 | mapsman



@ClionaMolloy so many factor at play....there wasn't much chance of a perfect lesson at 2pm today with the temp at 23C in my room! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:03 | dmchugh675



@MsRGraham Same for us. phew. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:03 | dmurray742



@mapsman Perhaps it would be a useful paper exercise. I'd rather they observe some good practice and asked qs. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:03 | dmurray742



@Conneist technology can only aide a good lesson...cant make a bad lesson good IMO. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:04 | dmchugh675



Does anyone favour the objectives being displayed only at the end of the lesson as the students have to work them out? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:04 | syded06



@mapsman \*cough\* Improve or move! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:04 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent @mapsman I like it Barry! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:04 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 no re detailed lesson plans except for BT/EPD observation, I don't ask that it be that detailed (I am Teacher Tutor) #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:04 | amandasalt



@syded06 I like that idea...kids have to work out what the Learning Intentions were...brilliant! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:05 | dmchugh675



@amandasalt Good for you. I've seen v good BTs waste hours writing detailed plans and forgetting about the execution. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:05 | dmurray742



#niedchat I have discovered also that Creme eggs are a major factor in outstanding lessons..

28-Mar-12 20:05 | Conneist



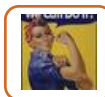
Technology can serve to make a bad lesson worse! Do what you do best, then look to see how you can do it better! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:05 | MrMalcontent



RT @Conneist: #niedchat I have discovered also that Creme eggs are a major factor in outstanding lessons..

28-Mar-12 20:05 | dmurray742



“@Conmeister: #niedchat I have discovered also that Creme eggs are a major factor in outstanding lessons..” interesting, how?!?

28-Mar-12 20:06 | MsRGraham



@syded06 @socrative #niedchat not familiar with this one. Duly noted..

28-Mar-12 20:07 | Conmeister



@Conmeister surely someone will have an egg allergy #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:07 | finnbarchristie



@mapsman Could the Big Picture be any more clear? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:07 | dmurray742



@mapsman I know - but, and this is what gets me, these people are educated to 3rd level, minimum, and don't have the wherewithall #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:07 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat @Conmeister totally! I use rhubarb and custard sweets :)

28-Mar-12 20:07 | claremcgrath888



What has been your stand-out lesson this term? Was it planned? #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:08 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent @mapsman Agreed (again!) - Too well paid, and too easily excused. Improve or move! like it. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:08 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 you want to see the team work today! Four four Creme eggs! Bless em.. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:08 | Conmeister



@MsRGraham I got stung for cremes egg for Mr Heffernan's Inaugural Easter Exam Extravaganza #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:08 | johnmayo



#niedchat I have to admit that I love asking questions and I love it when the kids have lists of questions for me.

28-Mar-12 20:08 | mapsman



#niedchat there was no second ....

28-Mar-12 20:08 | johnmayo



RT @dmurray742: @mapsman Could the Big Picture be any more clear? #Niedchat So said the friendly, pain in the arse troll!! YES!!!! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:08 | MrMalcontent



our periods are only 35 minutes, realistically 30 mins by time they arrive, so hard to squeeze all in #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:09 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 Laethanta saoire/holidays with Y10. You can only pack 10 things in your suitcase. Which 10? Justification/reasoning #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:09 | dmurray742



RT @dmurray742: @MrMalcontent @mapsman I was being ironic. #Niedchat Booo!

28-Mar-12 20:10 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 hmm, hard to pick.. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:10 | amandasalt



@dmurray742 sounds like a simple idea... they're often the best! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:10 | dmchugh675



@mapsman I love questions too! If you don't ask you don't find out! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:10 | MsRGraham



#niedchat we switched to a one hour period 2 week timetable this year...I like it

28-Mar-12 20:11 | claremcgrath888



@dmchugh675 Unexpected debate. Girls insisted on x,y and z - boys poo-pooed it. Great way to develop language and justification. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:11 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 ha ha I didn't mean it like that! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:11 | amandasalt



@dmurray742 I think that it is pretty straight forward (not being ironic) There is so much freedom for creativity in PS #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:11 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat And I thought all us technobods would be happy with powerpoint and talking for a full period . . . . pah!

28-Mar-12 20:11 | mapsman



So it does work!!! RT @claremcgrath888: #niedchat we switched to a one hour period 2 week timetable this year...I like it

28-Mar-12 20:11 | dmchugh675



wht it has 2 B is that teachers take the time 2 make it interesting instead of teaching wht they've bn doing 4 years from folders #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:12 | MrMalcontent



Hello #Niedchat @finnbarchristie

28-Mar-12 20:12 | jkeatings



@jkeatings @finnbarchristie Hey John, welcome along. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:12 | dmurray742



There is also a difference between pupil enjoyment and pupil learning of course #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:12 | amandasalt



@MrMalcontent @dmurray742 For the first time in my life I actually think i'd prefer Primary school teaching. It's the time thing. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:12 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent We are finding planning for collapse a real headache...to many knock on consequences...#niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:15 | dmchugh675



My Form 4 classes are enjoying being left to it this week. I set 3 massive tasks to be done over Easter #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:15 | amandasalt



.. so I booked them into computer suite for their 4 periods and they are working away #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:16 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 Which I don't have. Love the freedom it gives. Kids love it too. Can get teeth in2 something really interesting. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:16 | MrMalcontent



As observer for Pupil Pursuit or Teacher Tutor or HOD, I look for independent learning, questioning and pupil response #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:17 | amandasalt



@amandasalt Thanks for the triptico tweets. My classes are loving it! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:17 | dmchugh675



H'wrk is v important, in language teaching, esp if u only see KS3 pupils only twice a week...even better if they have access to VLE #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:17 | jkeatings



@TAllisonMFL which format? Remind me, knee deep in #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:17 | amandasalt



@MrMalcontent @dmchugh675 #niedchat I could never do Primary. I love the variety you get with PostP. Stretches you will each new class!

28-Mar-12 20:18 | mapsman



@dmchugh675 it is sooo amazing #Triptico #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:18 | amandasalt



A level love #Popplet for essay planning as whole class and revision in own time #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:18 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 #niedchat penalty shoot outs for a start. Flash cards. Bit of spotlight work on the iwb, there's 15 mins

28-Mar-12 20:18 | Conneist



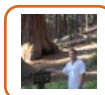
@amandasalt @dmchugh675 I love triptico! Download restrictions in my school mean I'm the only teacher with it :) #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:19 | MsRGraham



@mapsman Me, not the teaching time! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:19 | MrMalcontent



@amandasalt just been looking at popplet - would you recommend it for 11-18? #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:19 | syded06



#niedchat So, What one little activity/ tip etc could you give to make first period tomorrow go a bit faster?????

28-Mar-12 20:20 | mapsman



@MrMalcontent @dmurray742 #niedchat he's gone to plan some lessons!

28-Mar-12 20:21 | Conneist



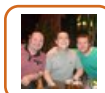
@mapsman Aah, of course! Priorities #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:22 | MrMalcontent



@mapsman "Who am I"...they ask a question each, you can only say yes or no. #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:22 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat outstanding lesson doesn't need everythn discussd 2nyt,in fact trying to squeeze everything in could take away frm outstandingness

28-Mar-12 20:22 | finnbarchristie



@MrMalcontent Still here... #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:22 | dmurray742



@mapsman what you teaching?! if anything country based.. do maps from memory, gets them thinking and they love it! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:22 | Miss\_LDay



@mapsman #niedchat bring a sponge ball to practice vocab

28-Mar-12 20:23 | Conneist



@syded06 totally love it, DM your email and I'll invite you to some of ours to let you see #niedchat #poppletrocks

28-Mar-12 20:23 | amandasalt



@dmchugh675 I do a variation . . . where am I! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:23 | mapsman



@dmchugh675 @amandasalt I plan to :) #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:23 | MsRGraham



@dmurray742 Hooray! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:23 | MrMalcontent



@finnbarchristie agreed! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:23 | MsRGraham



@dmurray742 Do you have a proposal for a round-table podcast to present here tonight?? #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:24 | dmchugh675



@mapsman Random name generator - 5 things you know today that you didn't know last week! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:24 | MrMalcontent





We'd like to do another #Niedchat Roundtable podcasts soon. Previous efforts are here: <http://t.co/rHPL1aIE>

28-Mar-12 20:25 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 let her rip! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:25 | MrMalcontent



RT @dmurray742: We'd like to do another #Niedchat Roundtable podcasts soon. Previous efforts are here: <http://t.co/rHPL1aIE>

28-Mar-12 20:25 | dmchugh675



If you've got Skype, a decent microphone and some coherent thoughts, DM me and I'll try and get a 'roundtable' together. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:25 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 efforts? Plural? Did I miss something? #rejected #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:26 | MrMalcontent



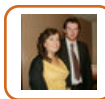
@MrMalcontent Go check it out!!!! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:26 | dmurray742



@MsRGraham <http://t.co/uzdygLzN> #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:26 | amandasalt



Last person standing sounds great! would b great for recapping at the start of the lesson! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:27 | o0xXeimearXx0o



@dmurray742 Just did! Saw my own name at the top! #humbleapologies #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:27 | MrMalcontent



@dmurray742 @MrMalcontent That's mean...and probably infringes my copyright terms and conditions! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:27 | dmchugh675



@Miss\_LDay oops sorry, just noticed your query re replying to group chat! sorry. use the #niedchat hashtag

28-Mar-12 20:27 | amandasalt



@o0xXeimearXx0o Can be 'hot and heavy' when we're down to the last two/three... good fun though. Maximum time=5 mins. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:27 | dmurray742



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28-Mar-12 20:28 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 My ICT4Education one was better, tho IMHO #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:28 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 @MrMalcontent Meh! @MrMalcontent and I own the entire rights ... Mwah hahahahaha! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:28 | dmurray742



@Dominiquecoll5 welcome dominique, a colleague from omagh cbs. another ICT whizz kid. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:29 | jkeatings



@dmurray742 Oh, not so friendly, pain in the ..... #niedchat #worldddomination

28-Mar-12 20:29 | MrMalcontent



@jkeatings @Dominiquecoll5 Hey Dominique - welcome along. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:29 | dmurray742



@Dominiquecoll5 hi welcome to Twitter and #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:30 | amandasalt



#niedchat A great book for that sort of stuff is Teachers Toolkit by @paulginnis

28-Mar-12 20:30 | johnmayo



Saw a great one the other day....create a recipe card for Fold Mountains...that'll get them thinking! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:30 | dmchugh675



Time's up! #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:30 | dmchugh675



so speaking of outstanding lessons, I have no lessons planned for tomorrow, need to go plan. Thanks #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:30 | amandasalt



Thanks Damien. Well done. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:31 | dmurray742



Just a little post to show that NI is still leading the way in Europe! Success this week <http://t.co/d7JBTGdL> #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:31 | MrMalcontent



Officially the time's up folks but keep posting the ideas. This is brilliant stuff! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:31 | dmchugh675



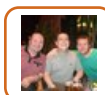
A summary of tonight's chat will be posted here soon. <http://t.co/KIPkZg9J>

28-Mar-12 20:31 | dmchugh675



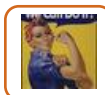
#NIEdchat sorry folks, just in the door. Look forward to reading all your great sharing of ideas

28-Mar-12 20:31 | medv2



@dmurray742 = megalomaniac #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:31 | finnbarchristie



Thanks #Niedchat lots of interesting ideas!

28-Mar-12 20:32 | MsRGraham



RT @dmurray742: Initial suggestion would be this Sunday evening - around 7.00 on Skype for next #Niedchat Roundtable podcast recording. Who's in?

28-Mar-12 20:33 | dmchugh675



@finnbarchristie Just a Pain in the arse friendly troll is our Daithi #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:33 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 #niedchat Thanks - good chat as always and first prior sorted #getin

28-Mar-12 20:34 | mapsman



RT @johnmayo: @finnbarchristie: should not be @dmurray742 = megaLOLmaniac #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:34 | finnbarchristie



@Dominiquecoll5 Hi! Welcome to Twitter! Don't be a stranger to #Niedchat on Wednesday nights!!!

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28-Mar-12 20:34 | dmchugh675



@hezmar Oh YES! I forgot EASTER BREAK IT IS!!!! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:34 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Just try and keep us off here! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:35 | MrMalcontent



#Niedchat my school isn't off until next Thursday :(

28-Mar-12 20:35 | MsRGraham



@MrMalcontent That's settled then...you're hosting next week! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:36 | dmchugh675



NUTS #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:36 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 Ok - enjoy the hols:-) One & a half days to go! #niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:36 | hezmar



@jkeatings Can work well, John. Novelty can wear off fast though, in my exp. #Niedchat

28-Mar-12 20:37 | dmurray742



#Niedchat an outstanding lesson is popple lead teacher facilitated

28-Mar-12 20:37 | Dominiquecoll5



@MrMalcontent @dmchugh675 mchugh will be in the bar! #niedchat #niboozechat

28-Mar-12 20:38 | Conneist